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David:
DEC's and DEP's respective rebuttal testimony is due tomorrow, Tuesday, May 5. The parties to both dockets are having a comprehensive settlement meeting tomorrow at the offices of ORS to attempt to resolve the open issues in the dockets. As counsel and certain witnesses for DEC/DEP will be in attendance at the meeting, **DEC and DEP would like to request an extension of our testimony filing deadline of 2 days, to Thursday, May 7. We would also propose a corresponding extension in the filing deadline for surrebuttal testimony, from Tuesday, May 12 to Thursday, May 14.** No parties have any objection to the requested extensions.

Please let me know the Commission's procedural preference regarding this request. Given that we are under a tight timeframe, DEC and DEP respectfully request that the Commission allow this email to you, as hearing officer, to act as our motion for the requested extensions. However, we are happy to file a formal motion with the Commission if that is the Commission's preference.

Thank you for your consideration of this extension request and please let us know if a formal motion will be required as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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